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MAGARWADA POWER PROJECT IN DAMAN AND DIU
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Magarwada Power Project of 22 KV in Daman and Khardapada Power Station of 220 KV in Silvasa (DNH) are likely to be completed within next two three months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the posts to run these power stations have not been created so far; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to create posts for these power stations without any further delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : The Schemes for 3x50 MVA, 220/66 KV Sub-station at Magarwada in UT of Daman & Diu and 2x100 MVA, 220/66 KV sub-station at Kharadpada in UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli were approved by the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) at an estimated cost of Rs.35.10 crores and Rs.35.13 crores respectively. As per the latest reports from Central Electricity Authority, these Sub-stations are scheduled for commissioning by December, 2001.

The proposal for creation of posts for these sub-stations has not been agreed to by the competent authority so far in view of the ban imposed by the Deptt. of Expenditure on creation of new posts.